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## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

One of the enthusiastic organizations of Washington Township is the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club—a close company of males whose patron saint is Isaac Walton—the seventeenth century Englishman who established fishing as an avocation for gentlemen and philosophers. Organized January 21, 1934, the club has gained in strength and solidarity. Starting with five members, the club is now closed at 20. The members decline to take in any more for fear of disturbing the fine understanding and soul communion now enjoyed. President is Bert Wallace, who is a clearing house for the best information—which he does not hold exclusively for members of the club. Vice-president is Joseph Fernandez, proprietor of Guadalupe Inn, where some of the feeds and talks are held. Joe Pereira, one of the boys, is treasurer and the secretary is H. L. Justus, owner of the Mission garage. Alfred Flexito, Irvington butcher, is sergeant-at-arms—not because there has ever been a disturbance, but just in case. The objects of the club are to foster good sportsmanship and keep in touch with the best places and when the fish are running, and to have a voice in legal enactments in the interests of fishermen. There are prizes of \$2.50 monthly and \$15 yearly for the largest fish caught. All prizes are for striped bass, caught in the bay and tributary waters. The membership includes Ray Peterson, Dr. R. H. Bennett, J. H. Leal, Matt Whitfield, chief of the Mission fire department; George Smith, of the Kraft Co.; Sam Metzger, Mission aviator; Manuel Souza, R. J. Wright, Marston Bassell, E. J. Sabina, L. Campos, George Coughlan, Thomas Tierney, George Darrow, William Dutra.

Jack Williamson, who is an authentic antiquarian, has a special fair for old guns. One of his prize trophies is the double-barreled eight-gauge shotgun operated by the late Bob Abbey, who slaughtered ducks in early days for the epicures who patronized the San Francisco restaurants. We said "operated." The gun is a muzzle loader and weighs 36 pounds. A double charge fired from its barrels would slay 50 ducks and leave the man who fired the piece flat on his back. The gun was built in London—perhaps a century ago. It is fired by percussion caps. Bob Abbey, the former owner, made his living for many years with the gun, until game laws put a cramp in his style. Abbey and his sister were the first white children born in Alameda county. The fine old Don Peralta was their godfather. Their father was a Scotsman, a deserter from a British ship in the days of '49. When the elder Abbey passed on, Bob and his sister moved into a shack on the mudflats below Newark and the slaughter of ducks began. Myriad ducks thronged the flats of San Francisco bay in those days. After his methods of hunting were curbed by law, none knew how he lived. Abbey died half a dozen years ago, his sister later. Louis Ruschin, who had befriended Abbey, acquired the shotgun, which was the only heirloom, and later it fell to Williamson. Among his other trophies, Williamson prizes a Springfield rifle, one of the first breech loaders developed in the Civil war. It was rebuilt from a musket, the breech being cut out and chambered to take the cartridge. He also has a fine cowboy's six-gun, accurate and in first class condition.

## TOWNSHIP CROPS HIT BY FROST

NILES—Just how badly crops were damaged by last week's freeze will not be known until the effects of the latest rains can be determined, said W. B. Kirk. Apricots were nipped in some localities, and cherries suffered. C. A. Rinderspacher said damage to peas was considerable. "We shall not be out of the woods until April 15," remarked E. A. Ellsworth. "I recall one year when the most serious damage we had came from a frost on April 10."

## Visitors From Afar See Exotic Blooms

NILES—Visitors came from far and wide this last week-end to attend the bulb exhibition of the California Nursery company. Threatening weather had no effect on the size of the crowds. Among those registering at the old adobe guest house were Geneie Mae Andrade of New York City, Louise Denton of Dallas, Tex., Miss Adeline Thornton, Miss Anna P. Meux and Mr. and Mrs. John Meux of Fresno, Mrs. L. Brulez and Mrs. M. Bogart of Daly City, and scores from various bay cities.

Saturday was devoted to serious talks on flower arrangement and choice of daffodils. The Sunday program was lighter in tone. Master Albert Silva, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva, gave a program of selections on the piano-accompaniment on the grounds at the adobe. The boy plays with a master's touch, his sense of harmony is sound and his rhythm sure. He plays a full-size instrument, half as heavy as himself. A Dutch dance was given on the lawn in front of the office by Miss

Anna Charlotte Gray, beautiful and graceful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Gray, of Oakland. Miss Gray was enthusiastically applauded. Her dance was in keeping with the tulip motif which was stressed at last week-end. The tulips are now in bloom in infinite varieties.

The display of cut flowers was crowded with sight-seers. Several anemones and ranunculus were shown, and a wide variety of carnations. There were many rare iris and a number of rhododendrons. Interest centered largely in the tulips, several of the exotic varieties being unknown to most of the visitors. Miss Blanche—a pure white tulip, large and soft of texture, caused exclamations of delight. Others noted were the Mount Tacoma, the Milcent and the Lamartine—the last of lavender shade, displayed with lilac of the same tone.

Roses are starting to unfold, and will be at their best from April 15 to May 1, when 250 varieties will be blooming.

## Irma Hodges Wins Honors

SAN FRANCISCO—Miss Irma Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges of Centerville, was among a group of freshmen scholarship winners who were presented at Charter Day banquet of the University of California alumni association held in the Palace hotel last week. The students will receive \$180 a year in monthly payments in recognition of scholarship attainment. Attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Decoto.

## DECOTO DIST. TO VOTE ON BONDS

DECOTO—An election has been called by the board of commissioners of the Decoto sanitary district to vote an issue of bonds to provide funds to compete the sewer. Surveys were completed several months ago, and action was delayed while proceedings were enacted to bring the Masonic Home property into the sanitary district.

## Decoto Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maciel of San Francisco were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maciel on Decoto creek road.

Larry Bettencourt, former Decoto baseball player, has returned to his present home in Texas after spending the winter in Oakland.

Mrs. Chris Runkle, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved, according to word received last week by her Decoto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood Higgins of San Francisco and their two children, Ollice and Norman, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goularte.

A number of friends of Mrs. George Smith honored her recently at a surprise birthday party in her home.

## FRICK AGENT FOR KELVINATOR LINE

Appointment of E. H. Frick Plumbing Co. as dealers for the products of Kelvinator corporation in this territory has been confirmed, says Mr. Frick, head of the new dealership. Complete line of the new 1937 electric refrigeration products of Kelvinator will be handled by the local organization and a comprehensive display of models will be maintained at its show room next door to the Niles postoffice. Mr. Frick says the E. H. Frick Plumbing Co. is making plans to provide the best possible refrigerator sales and facilities to people of this section in the handling of Kelvinator products.

## Plan P.T.A. Installation

NILES—Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. J. J. Alberg and Mrs. C. Crane are busy today with arrangements for the installation luncheon of the Niles P.T.A. which will be held tomorrow at the Belvoir hotel.

The newly elected officers, headed by Mrs. C. H. Franklin, will be installed and past presidents will be guests of honor.

Regular board meeting of the P.T.A. was to be held today. It is the first time since the election of new officers.

Mrs. Sorenson will install. Mrs. Harvey Braun will give the history of the association over the last 10 year period.

Singers will be Rose Vieux, Helen Silvera, Flora Silva and Laurence Avilla.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR VICTIM OF MT. EDEN CRASH

HAYWARD—Funeral services were held last week for F. Vargas, 22 of Hayward, who was killed when his car was smashed by a railroad train at the crossing on Mt. Eden cemetery road.

Vargas was employed by the E. B. Stone Co. and was driving at a speed of nearly 50 miles an hour in an effort to reach his work on time when the accident happened, say witnesses. Constable O. W. Ebricht and Capt. Louise Elke are investigating.

Vargas was instantly killed. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Vargas.

## Knights of Columbus In Annual Communion

CENTERVILLE—Seventy-five members of Centerville Council Knights of Columbus participated in the annual communion services at Holy Ghost church on Sunday morning.

Grand Knight Thomas Maloney presided at the breakfast which followed at the El Lido hotel. Judge Allen G. Norris introduced John Burnett, prominent lawyer of San Jose and great-grandson of California's first governor, who gave an inspiring talk on "Whence have we come. Where are we, and Whither do we go?"

Two vocal numbers were given by Emmanuel Maciel, president of the student body of Washington Union high school.

Arrangements for the breakfast were made by M. W. Lewis.

## MRS. MYERS NOT TO MOVE

The report that Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers was about to sell her home and move away is erroneous, Mrs. Myers said yesterday. "I have no intention of moving," said Mrs. Myers. The report doubtless arose from the recent purchase by R. A. Blacow of the home of A. Clay Myers in Morrison canyon.

## GOVERNOR WILL TALK AT MEN'S CLUB APRIL 23

The Men's club of Washington Township will have Governor Frank F. Merriam as speaker and guest of honor at the dinner on Thursday night, April 23. The governor comes through the invitation of F. T. Dusterberry who is acting on the committee of arrangements.

According to A. J. Petsche, secretary, the place has not yet been determined and will rest with the decision of the club as to whether the gathering will be restricted to members or open to guests.

The governor's talk will be on the subject of a balanced budget and will be supplemented by an entertainment to be announced in full at an early date.

## DECOTO, NEWARK GIRLS IN GAMES OF VOLLEY BALL

DECOTO—The girls' volley ball teams of the Decoto and Newark schools played two snappy games Friday evening in the local gym. Newark took the first, 21 to 18 and the second, 21 to 18. The teams were pretty closely matched in spite of the fact that Newark won both.

The Decoto team was composed of the following girls: Severina Medina, Gloria Arribas, Mary Panlagua, Manuela Costella, Annie Abel, Mary Sumaguer, Isabel Monte, Sophie Caravaho, Annie Brazil. Substitutes were Henrietta Emille Riviera, Eldora Caravaho, Frances Berganciano.

These girls represented Newark: Mildred Silveria, Cora Stevens, Mary Viera, Helen Cordeniz, Alice Cunha, Doris Moebus, Helen Guadanapo, Edna Leal, Sophie Nickas.

## Golden Poppies In Vivid Display

NILES—The display of golden poppies blooming to the south of Livermore is now at its best. W. B. Kirk reported to the Niles Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting. There is one 40-acre field of solid bloom, said Mr. Kirk, that is breathtaking when the sun shines on the flowers. There are other stretches of the golden blossoms, extending for miles in all.

Mr. Kirk offered to head a caravan from Niles next Sunday, and those interested in going are requested to register with A. J. Petsche, secretary of the chamber.

Mr. Kirk also visited Lake county over Sunday to see the red-buds, which are now blooming in that section. The redbuds will be at their best for the next two weeks, and Mr. Kirk offers to furnish directions to any one wishing to see them.

## BASS CLUB HOLDS CASTING CONTEST

CENTERVILLE—Lively interest is being shown in the recent activities of the Centerville Striped Bass club. About 30 persons turned out last Sunday to see and take part in the preliminary casting exhibition. Manuel Lemmos made the longest casts. At a meeting Wednesday night the group held a meeting at which Wilbur Bettencourt presented motion pictures.

Next Sunday, a second casting exhibition will be held at the high school grounds.

Last Sunday five carloads of club members and friends went on a clamming expedition to Watsonville beach. Among those making the trip were Robert Francis, Joe Silva, Joe Roderick, Clare Mondescada and Charles Wauhah.

## 100 TO BE IN VODVIL

CENTERVILLE—early 100 students will take part in the annual Vodvil which will be presented at the high school April 23 and 24. Sybil Botelho will direct the series of skits and the music will be provided by the Washingtonians.

## ROSE TO ARRANGE CHAMBER DINNER

IRVINGTON—All officers and chairmen of committees of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce were present at the dinner of the chamber Monday night at Henry's restaurant.

Edward L. Rose was appointed to head the committee which will have charge of the dinner to be given Monday May 11, for all Alameda county junior chambers, at Maple Hall in Irvington.

The Junior Chamber has agreed to sponsor a baseball team for Irvington to be entered in the Southern Alameda county league, which will start April 5, with Anthony Garcia as manager of the team.

The next regular meeting of the chamber will be held Monday, April 13, at the Leal theater building.

## DR. MORRISON DIES SUDDENLY

SAN JOSE—Dr. Henry Edwin Morrison, San Jose surgeon and physician, died at the Morrison family home last week. He was well known to residents of Washington township.

Dr. Morrison, son of the late James and Winifred Bergin Morrison, was born in San Jose. He was a graduate of the University of Santa Clara and Cooper Medical college in San Francisco. During the war, Dr. Morrison served as captain in the medical corps in Russia.

His death was discovered last Thursday morning. He had died while asleep. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Hicks; a granddaughter, Waletta Winifred Hicks and two sisters, the Misses Julia and Esther Morrison.

## GROUPS OKEN NEW BOOKLET

Plans for a new booklet advertising the advantages of southern Alameda county and its home towns have been approved by Niles Chamber of Commerce, Centerville Lions Club, Alvarado Chamber of Commerce and Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The booklet is to be the work of Mrs. Jack Williamson, who has put out numerous advertising ventures of a similar nature in the past. It is to consist of a minimum of 24 pages and contain both advertising and news matter of local communities. All Washington township towns are to receive full publicity. At least 12,000 copies are to be distributed.

In presenting her plan to civic organizations, Mrs. Williamson has pointed out that no one community can afford to put out an adequate booklet by itself.

"But with all the small communities in the southern end of the county pitching in and sharing expense, a good job can be done," she has declared.

Mrs. Williamson plans to gather statistical information about each town that will be of service to persons who may want to establish homes or businesses in the bay district.

## ALL INVITED TO SCHOOL MEETING

NILES—The Parent-Teachers association will take charge of the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held at noon, Monday, April 27, at the Niles school in observance of national education week. The association will prepare and serve the luncheon.

President Grau of the Niles chamber announced the meeting would be an open one, with a cordial invitation extended to all interested. Wives are expected to attend with members of the chamber.

A noted speaker will appear for the occasion, and there will be an exhibition of school handicraft and facilities.

GRAND MATRON HONORED Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Camille Peck, was guest of honor at the meeting of Orient Chapter, Eastern Star, last night. "Education" was the theme of the program.

## BIG GROUP OF TOMATO GROWERS VOTES TO HOLD OUT FOR BETTER PRICES

CENTERVILLE—Certain that nearly all canners in this district are short of their requirements in contracted tomato acreage, 75 growers decided Tuesday night to hold out for an indefinite period for more advantageous terms.

After listening to reports from their special committee, members of the group decided to throw their total acreage to the canners who will make them the most attractive offers.

In a lively session, the majority of the growers showed enthusiastic willingness to continue their delay in signing contracts until their committeemen can report on any offers received in the future.

There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of seeking co-operative agreements with canners. No final decision was reached.

In answer to the demands of growers that all possible speed be put on the organization of the Canning Vegetable Growers' association, members of the organization committee reported that articles of incorporation are now in the hands of state officials and are expected to be returned momentarily.

They declared that they would send out solicitors soon to sign up members for the association.

## GIRLS OF MISSION PRACTICE DRILLS

MISSION SAN JOSE—The Mission drill team under the direction of Miss Hazel Mendoza of Sunol, is practicing every week for their ninth year of drilling activities. The drill team in the past years has won many awards, last year having won a bronze trophy in the Columbus day celebration held last October in San Francisco in which the Mission San Jose drill competed against about 60 drill teams from different parts of the state.

The girls who are in the team this year are Eva Rogers, Irma and Adeline Valles, Adeline and Elsie Souza, Williametta Santos, Alva Withery, Enzara Rees, Evelyn and Mildred Santos, Adeline Amador, Janet Semas, Adeline Wagner, Elva Vargas, Mary Santos, Belmeda Silva and Mildred Silva.

## CLUBWOMEN GO TO LUNCHEON

Sixteen members of the Country Club of Washington Township attended the final meeting of the county federation of women's clubs at the Rockridge clubhouse in Oakland last week. There will be no more sessions of the county federation until autumn. In April, however, the local women will be hostesses at a district club gathering.

Women who attended the county meeting are Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. Raymond Pond, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. E. Diaz, Mrs. Marston Dassel, Mrs. H. M. Kibby and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

## Baseball Dates Are Announced

NILES—Southern Alameda county baseball league this week announced dates for the first round of its spring schedule which opens Sunday. Meetings are being held this week to perfect the details of the league's operations. The schedule, in which the first named teams will be the home teams, follows:

April 5, Alvarado vs. Decoto; Mission vs. Newark; Niles vs. Irvington.

April 12, no games.

April 19, Decoto vs. Niles; Irvington vs. Newark; Mission vs. Alvarado.

April 26, Newark vs. Alvarado; Decoto vs. Irvington; Mission vs. Niles.

May 3, Alvarado vs. Irvington; Newark vs. Niles; Mission vs. Decoto.

May 10, Alvarado vs. Niles; Decoto vs. Newark; Irvington vs. Mission.

JAPANESE TO DANCE NILES—Japanese American Citizens league members are planning to entertain several guests at a dance to be held in the Veterans' Memorial building in Niles Saturday evening, April 25.

## FOUR GIRLS IN QUEEN CONTEST

Four popular young township girls are running a close race in the queen contest for the S. E. S. Holy Ghost fiesta which will take place in Niles in August.

First reports on the sale of votes shows Anna Ponti of Centerville with a slight lead over the other candidates. She has received 25,000 votes.

Other candidates are so close that a single day's voting might easily overcome Miss Ponti's lead. The standing for the four candidates follows:

Miss Ponti	25,000
Loretta Langland	10,000
Lucille Bernadette Frates	20,000
Emily Mesquite	5,000

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muncy of Crescent City visited recently at the home of Principal E. L. Muck.

## Niles Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow moved into their new home in Morrison canyon Saturday. The home was formerly the Clay Myers property.

Mrs. C. H. Franklin and Mrs. Sillers were Oakland visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Tyson, Louise Tyson and Mrs. O. E. Walpert attended the dessert luncheon and card party of the Etude Choral club in Berkeley Monday. Mrs. Tyson is a member of the organization.

Mrs. B. Jones, who has been ill at her home for several weeks as the result of an influenza attack, will soon return to her position in the Bank of Alameda county.

Supervisor Ralph Richmond is receiving a great many visitors. He is recovering satisfactorily from his recent illness.

Mrs. Sydney Carr is on the sick list this week.

Miss Patricia Duffy has returned to her studies at Stanford after three months absence due to illness.

Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. J. D. Galvin and Mrs. Henry, all of Niles, attended services at the Baptist church in San Jose Sunday.

Alvin Gomes of Sunnyvale visited relatives in Niles during the week-end.

Paul Donovar of Napa was in Niles for a short visit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel entertained 25 guests from San Francisco Sunday at a buffet supper.



## CALIFORNIA

### News of the Week

#### Mojave Gold Up

Los Angeles.—An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in the annual \$5,000,000 output of gold and silver in the Mojave district is predicted by W. B. Tucker, State district mining engineer, based on recent developments.

#### Gypsies Gather at Grass Valley

Grass Valley.—Hundreds of members of a Rumanian gypsy clan gathered here from several Western states to celebrate a wedding ceremony and tribal rites. Different groups arrived in expensive automobiles with well appointed camping equipment.

#### London Ticket Qualifies

Sacramento.—As a result of its being first to meet all legal requirements the London ticket will be given first position on the Republican ballot in the California primary election May 5. Affidavits and petitions bearing 7705 signatures were filed with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan.

#### Train Time to Chicago Cut

Los Angeles.—A brand new \$1,000,000 streamline train will be put into service between Los Angeles and Chicago late in May, according to Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system. It will make the run between the two cities in 39 hours and 45 minutes, fourteen hours shorter than any existing schedule, it was said.

#### King Sends Thanks for Poppies

San Jose.—Probation Officer Max Watson has received a letter from the secretary of King Edward VIII of England expressing thanks for six poppies sent on behalf of the people of California. Wrapped in oil paper, they were air-mailed to New York, sent by ship to England and then air-mailed to London.

#### Postmaster Begins Sixth Term

Weaverville.—J. J. Blaney has received notice from Washington of his reappointment as postmaster here for a sixth term. First appointed in 1914 under President Wilson, he has served under four presidents, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt, for twenty-two consecutive years.

#### Hydraulics on Scott River

Fort Jones.—Hydraulic giants have started operation in the old Scott Bar placer field, down the Scott River some 30 miles from here. Operations are going on night and day, with electric equipment, hydraulic elevators being used to bring gravel to the surface. The operating plans include working the entire bar on which the old town stands.

#### Urge State Arboretums

Palo Alto.—Establishment of three California arboretums with the Will Rogers memorial fund was urged at the annual Western Shade Tree Conference here. They would be distributed in the northern redwood belt, near Pasadena and in the southeast, sanctioned by the State in the name of Stanford, California and the University of Southern California.

#### Power Line Kills Two

Los Angeles.—When a steel surveyor's tape they were holding came in contact with a high tension power line Wendell B. Nesbitt and Charles Fox, oil company workers, were both electrocuted. Warned by a telephone linesman working nearby, they realized their danger too late and met instantaneous death when the tape touched the power line.

#### U. of C. Given \$2,112,500

Berkeley.—Gifts to the University of California totaling \$2,112,500 during the past year were reported by President Sproul at the Charter Day exercises here. Among these were a \$1,500,000 bequest from W. A. Clark, Jr., for maintenance of the Clark Library in Los Angeles, and a \$45,000 endowment presented by Regent Garret W. McEnerney of San Francisco.

#### Electricity for Old Mining Town

Rough And Ready (Nevada Co.)—Electric lights twinkled for the first time in this 85-year-old gold mining town last week. Pacific Gas and Electric power lines were switched on at dusk, providing service for 32 consumers. Rough and Ready carved a niche in California history during the gold rush era when its founders proclaimed the site an independent State, but secession soon was forgotten.

#### Indian's Widow Loses \$550,000

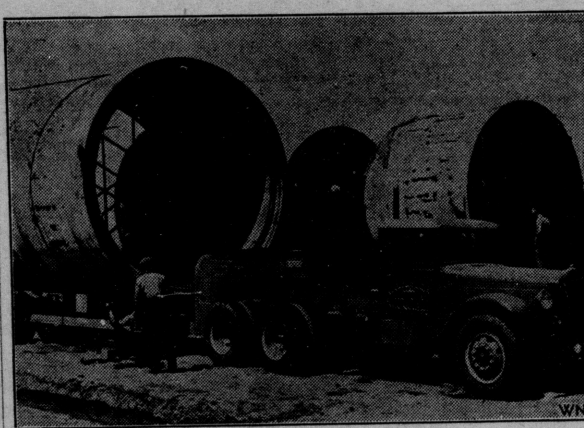
San Francisco.—Anna Laura Howe Barnett lost her fight for a share in the oil millions of her eccentric Indian husband, Jackson Barnett, when a United States Circuit Court of Appeals decision ordered she return \$550,000 to the Government. It is expected Mrs. Barnett will carry her fight to the United States Supreme Court. At stake is a \$4,000,000 fortune left by the Indian when he died in 1934 at Los Angeles at the age of 92.

## ONE CROP THAT NEVER FAILS



The perennial bathing beauties lined up before the judges stand at the 1936 spring bathing beauty contest at the California Pacific International Exposition. The winner and the three who placed second, third and fourth place, are pictured here. Photo shows (right to left) Betty York, winner; Barbara Watson, second; Rita Downs, third and Betty Fulkerson, fourth.

## FOR SOUTHLAND'S WATER SUPPLY

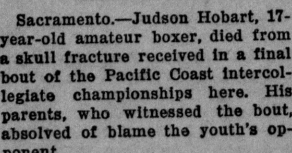


Specially built trailer equipment is required for the transportation of the 42-ton concrete units of the upper feeder line of the distribution system of the Metropolitan Water District Aqueduct from the Colorado River. Units like these are forming the world's largest concrete pressure pipe line.

## In Townsend Probe



Robert E. Clements, recently re-elected national secretary of the Townsend old age pension organization, who has been appearing before a House investigating committee which seeks to find out what becomes of the money contributed by pension advocates.



## Whittlin' Whitney



Whitney Rannels, 12, claims to be the whittling champion of Southern California and he will be given an opportunity to defend his self-proclaimed title at the California Pacific International Exposition in San Diego. Although Whitney is just a little shaver, he offers to meet all comers, regardless of their age.

## TOPNOTCHERS by KET



Stevenson, an apprentice jockey, a youngster from Idaho, finishes first in 206 races in 1935.

## Fabric Accent on Pretty Woolens

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SUITS yourself this spring — it's quite the smartest thing to do. To state it more emphatically, a suit or "compose" ensemble tailored of handsome woolen weave is a fashion "must" this spring.

You are not the type to wear a suit? Before you jump at conclusions see the endless variety of suits in the spring style parade.

There's a whole family-tree of suits in the fashion picture, related as far as the perfectly stunning woolens that fashion them, yet entirely different in the final analysis of color moods, silhouette and general style. If you are too heavy at the waistline to wear one of the trim little man-tailored short-jacket suits, there is a consolation prize awaiting you in the picturesque cape- and -skirt models tailored of some one or other of the gorgeous tropical woolens that make color glory and novel weave their theme.

Such a costume is pictured to the left in the illustration. This is a Bruyere ensemble of a nubby gray and green mixed summer tweed.

The classic tailleur developed in men's wear suitings is an outstanding fashion, with definite preference for the single-breasted type with its flattering sweep of long lapels. Both hard and soft finished worsteds are used in these suits, with sharkskins, herringbone weaves, distinct checks, chevrons, serge types, monotone and chalk stripe flannels and wool gabardine all important.

Men's checked worsted is the practical fabric for the good looking spring suit to the right in the picture. It has a classic single-breasted three-button jacket with traditional flap pockets and a slim straight skirt. The back panel of

the jacket and the skirt are correspondingly slashed at the sides. The new mixed or compose ensembles are appearing with coats in contrasting color and fabric. The "baby reefer" of fingertip length with double-breasted closing and man-tailored styling of lapels and pockets is frequently seen in covert cloth, or in wool gabardine, in beige, tan, navy or gray worn over tailored suits or with the one-piece dress of contrasting woolen. A reefer coat of the sort described centers the group shown. It is tailored of a very fine wool gabardine. Note especially its new length. The latest "baby" swaggar coats also adopt this new length, also a hip-length.

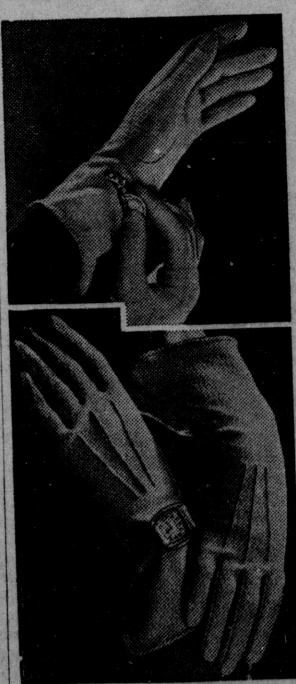
The newest tweeds (in the lead for travel and country wear) are in rich deep colorings accented with flecks and nubs of contrasting shades. There are also many soft lovely tweeds in natural and pastel colors with over-patterning in bright color. Casual assemblings are smart in informal suits, the skirts frequently being in monotone or flecked tweeds and the jackets in gun club patterning, hound's tooth or shepherd checks or conservative glen plaids.

A leading fashion is the adaptation of the masculine morning suit with striped skirt and oxford gray jacket in men's wear worsted, frequently bound with braid. Another favorite in this class is developed in men's wear flannel with pearl gray skirt and steel gray jacket with revers of the lighter skirt fabric.

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## TRICKY GLOVES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



As front page news novel fabric gloves are "it" in a big way this season. Not only are gloves creating a sensation because of their startling colors but they are given to tricks that are as practical as they are intriguing. A really wonderful idea is the glove with a zipper pocket in the left wrist to hold your small change. See it in action as pictured above. Another cute idea is the glove with an unbreakable crystal inset on left wrist (see picture) so that your wrist watch is visible without turning back the cuff. This year there is an endless variety of beautiful mesh glove fabrics of bemberg brought out.

## SPRING HATS REVEL IN TOASTED TONES

In addition to black and plenty of navy blue—especially a dark purplish shade—the prominent colors in hats for spring and early summer are toasted tones, blond toltse shell, burnt straw, natural beige, fawn, tomato red and soft tints of washed blue, as well as tones of grayish blues on the slate side.

Bright red is used a great deal in combination with black, with navy blue and with white. The greens are represented by soft tones of reseda.

Pastel tones in general are foreseen for spring and summer, and among them is a soft shade of pale faded pink that is sponsored by all the leading milliners. This color is called old pink by certain houses and ashes of roses by other designers.

## Fashion Notes

Helium is the spring fashion name for oyster-white tulle.

The popular thin smock is certainly a joy for the housewife.

Babylike rompers are shown for beach wear by some French designers.

Tiny flower turbans and gay belts will touch up your dark dress costume.

A modernized director's influence appears in some of the new evening gowns.

White pique plays a leading role in trimming on spring clothes as well as hats.

Hip-length flowing jackets, with all the fullness in the back, are worn this season.

An enormous velvet bow worn on the left shoulder is used to trim a graceful satin evening gown.

Petticoats made of bright prints on a dark crepe ground are smart to wear beneath your dark tailored suit.

Most important of the color fashions is the accent on colored gloves, flowers, belts, even in hats, to be worn with black or navy suits.

## Avignon, Walled City of the French Popes, Loses Prestige

Has Shrunk in Size and Fame Since 14th Century.

Avignon, ancient stronghold of the popes in southern France, was flooded recently by the river Rhone, on whose left bank it is situated about 30 miles from the Mediterranean. Floods have damaged the city before, frequently causing breaches in its encircling walls.

Avignon, capital of the Department of Vaucluse, has shrunk in both size and fame since the Fourteenth century, when, during the residence of seven French popes, it was the focus of all Christendom, crowded with approximately 80,000 inhabitants, says the National Geographic society.

## The Vatican in France.

"From about 1309 to 1376 Avignon replaced Rome as the papal capital. The massive Papal palace covers three and one-half acres on a rocky hill nearly 200 feet high. Outwardly it was a grim fortress, with high walls 13 feet thick in places, and huge towers from which molten lead could be poured on attackers. Within, however, it was a luxurious edifice.

In medieval days the palace was decorated with gold and azure frescoes, hung with gorgeous tapestries, and contained a treasury of jewels and precious vessels. Here popes and cardinals in ermine and brocade dined with forks of gold and mother-of-pearl, and knives with handles of Jasper and Ivory. In the lovely gardens, white peacocks strolled between clipped hedges and flower beds, and caged lions and other beasts glowered at pacing dignitaries.

"North of the palace on the huge rock, Rocher des Doms, stands the gloomy Romanesque edifice, Notre Dame des Doms, for 70 years the premier church of Christendom and sometimes called 'the St. Peter's of Avignon.'

"Behind the cathedral, a prominent lead to the edge of the cliff, from which one may look down on the red and brown tile roofs huddled below, and on the willow-fringed blue Rhone winding through a fertile plain.

## We're Debunked Again: Busy Jocko Doesn't Hunt Vermin

Monkeys have been much maligned. When they go over each other's fur in their cage, occasionally nipping something between their front teeth, they aren't hunting for what you think they're hunting for. So says Dr. H. E. Ewing, entomologist of the United States National Museum, in the Journal of Mammalogy, and he backs up his opinion with the agreement of several fellow scientists. Monkeys given the ability to keep clean are highly unlikely to be verminous, the zoologists declare.

But if that isn't what they're after, what are they hunting for? Doctor Ewing made some close observations and a few experiments. In the end it settled down to just hairs. When Jocko finds a loose (or perhaps just a loosening) hair on his mate's back he plucks it out—and nibbles it up.

## Advance With Patience

No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste, and no honors are too distant for the man who prepares himself for them with patience.—Bruyere.

tile plain green with mulberry trees, vineyards and gardens.

## Avignon a Walled City.

"Continuing the natural fortifications of the cliff, and practically encircling Avignon, are three miles of massive crenellated walls, built in the Fourteenth century to keep out bands of roving brigands. They are intercepted by 39 towers and numerous gates. As modern Avignon expanded beyond the walls, involving new openings, officials threatened to remove the broken-down portions. But intervention of public-spirited citizens saved the remnants for posterity.

"During the papal occupation, Avignon flourished. Following on the heels of popes and church dignitaries, came Italian artists to decorate the palace; Italian bankers, and throngs of merchants to market their wares to a wealthy court. Into the city poured grain and wine from Provence, and rich cloth and tapestries from Bruges and Tournai.

"Today, on the east bank of the Rhone, 143 miles south of Lyon, Avignon is still the market town for the country east of the river, just as turreted Villeneuve, on the opposite bank of the Rhone is a trade center for the west side.

"A suspension bridge joins the two cities. During the Middle Ages they were united by a stone bridge of 22 arches, built in 1177-1185. Damaged by battles and by floods and ice-floes of the Rhone, the arches kept collapsing until at present only four remain standing."

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## Mrs. W. L. Musick Gives Chop Recipe

DECOTO—This recipe for baked pork chops come from Mrs. W. L. Musick, wife of the principal of the Decoto grammar school. Mrs. Musick generally makes the dish with three pork chops, two for Mr. Musick and one for her. Mrs. Musick says the nice thing about the recipe is its simplicity. Place the pork chops in the bottom of a casserole. On top put one canful of tomato juice, one half cupful of uncooked rice and enough water to fill the tomato can. Cover and cook in a slow oven for two hours. Of course the dish should be seasoned with salt and pepper.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Stale rolls may be softened and freshened by sprinkling with water and placing them in the oven for a few minutes. Baking powder biscuits are really much lighter if they are prepared and placed in the pan for baking and then allowed to stand in the refrigerator for an hour, or more, if possible, before putting them in the oven? Milk bottles should be dipped in cold water and dried carefully with a clean cloth before they are put into the refrigerator? A fine knitting needle is excellent in testing to find out whether baked or boiled fruits and vegetables are sufficiently cooked for it does not break them or leave unsightly marks as does a fork? Angel food cake will be more perfect in texture if it is put in to an almost cold oven, the heat of which is increased gradually until the cake is done? A tasty relish can be made by grating an apple into freshly made horseradish?

### MORE RECIPES

**Asparagus Loaf**  
4 tablespoons of butter, melted  
1 cup of cracker crumbs  
2 cups of hot milk  
2 eggs, beaten slightly  
2 teaspoons of salt  
1 grated onion  
4 cups of cooked fresh asparagus or

4 cups of canned asparagus  
Add the crumbs, salt, onion, eggs and butter to the milk; fold in the asparagus, cut in small pieces; pour into a greased dish and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) for forty to fifty minutes. This may be served plain or with a white sauce.

### Chop Suey

1 pound pork shoulder  
1 pound veal, cut small  
Fry out the pork fat and brown the meat in that until the broth has cooked back into it again. Take two stalks of celery, large, and slice them lengthwise all except the leaves. Cut up about two pounds of onions. Add the meat and cook for fifteen minutes with two tablespoons of head molasses. Just before removing from the stove, add about one-half bottle of Chinese sauce mixed with one rounding tablespoon of cornstarch. Serve with rice or shredded wheat.

### Left-Over Cooked Rice

If you have any cooked rice left over when you serve chop suey or any other dish requiring rice, a very good way to serve it is, as a pancake. Add just enough egg to it to make it thin, as a pancake batter. Fry in butter and serve with syrup.

### Egg Foo Yong

5 eggs  
1/2 cup shredded onions  
1/2 cup meat  
1/4 cup sliced water chestnuts  
1 cup bean sprouts  
Chop the meat real fine. Cooked bacon, ham or cold roasted meat gives the best results. Beat the eggs thoroughly and add to the meat and other ingredients. Divide into six portions and mold into a soup ladle and pour into shallow pan of hot lard. Brown on both sides. Serve with soy sauce.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS PLACE IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—Burning papers are believed to have been the cause of a fire which last week caused a loss of about \$5000 at the Alpine club on Main street. Investigators believe the burning papers were blown into the building from a nearby incinerator.

The fire was discovered Wednesday evening by Mrs. A. A. Groom, wife of the proprietor of the club. The Centerville fire department was aided in controlling the blaze by the Newark and Niles departments. The building is the property of Chief Rogers. Loss is fully covered by insurance.

Fred Rogers, Centerville fire chief, will soon begin the removal of the damaged building. The building in which Mr. Rogers began business 20 years ago will be replaced by an entirely new structure.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS FINANCE BY SELLING DOUGHNUTS

CENTERVILLE—The Camp Fire girls under the direction of their guardian, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, completed their doughnut sale last Saturday with a record of 107 doughnuts sold. The proceeds will be used to purchase materials for head bands, honor beads, and other items necessary to the procedure of the spring program. The group which now consists of 14 members will choose a name consistent with their endeavor at their first meeting after the Easter vacation.

## KNIGHTS CONFER RANK

CENTERVILLE—Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Page at its meeting last Thursday night. A team from Elm lodge of Oakland assisted in the ceremonial which was witnessed by a large assembly of members and visitors from other lodge. Knights of Pythias conferred banquet was served after the meeting.

## GRAND MATRON COMING

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Camille Peck of San Leandro, deputy grand matron of the grand chapter of the state Order of Eastern Star, will pay her official visit to Orient chapter in Centerville on April 8. Worthy Matron Lucy Cator is planning a special program for the evening of the visit.

## Triple Shower Given Three Brides-to-Be

CENTERVILLE—A surprise shower was given Saturday, March 21, honoring the prospective brides Miss Theo Elliott of Niles, fiancée of Howard Overacker, Miss Fern Ammon of Irvington, fiancée of Michael Overacker, and Miss Margaret Overacker of Mission, fiancée of Edward Chadbourne. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laudenschlager, Centerville. The assisting hostesses were Mildred Laudenschlager and Mrs. Katherine O. Laudenschlager.

The decorations were in mode with the first day of spring, tiny handboxes and the spring hat place cards were the favors. Everyone attending complimented the hostesses upon the unusualness of the decorations. The guests attending were, Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. Andrew Logan, of Alvarado, Mrs. Alwin Searles, Mrs. H. Searles, Miss Graesslin of Decoto, Mrs. M. Chadbourne of Irvington, Mrs. Elliott of Niles, Mrs. A. Norris of Centerville, Mrs. M. J. Overacker, Miss Hazel Carson of Mission, Mrs. Paul Ellwood of Oakland and Mrs. Verne Gordon of San Jose.

The three honored received many lovely gifts. Each thinking the shower was for the other was quite overcome to find herself included when the three huge baskets of gifts were brought in. This was quite an unusual event since it is not often three from the same family are to be married within a few months. Miss Elliott's wedding will be April 5, the other two within the next three months.

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## Centerville Personals

Mrs. George Emerson attended a luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue in San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbe of San Francisco were guests of Miss Eva Rose over the week-end.

Mrs. Morgan Davies and Miss June Lowman spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry entertained out-of-town guests at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Regli and daughter Rowena spent the week-end in Healdsburg.

Mrs. George Emerson attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jack Roberts in Stockton on Wednesday.

The wedding of Miss Theo Elliott of Niles and Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose will take place at the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, April 5. Miss Mildred Durham of Irvington and Miss Frances Anderson of San Francisco will be the attendants.

George Mathiesen, jr., attended the Junior Press convention at the University of California on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz have sold their home on Main street to Dr. De Borja, Oakland dentist, who will take possession in about two months.

Frank Dusterberry, jr., and Jack Stevenson returned to Stanford on Sunday.

Miss Lou Emerson spent Sunday at Byron Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, Jean and Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nuttall in Berkeley on Sunday.

Mr. J. Kirkish returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to Michigan. He was accompanied by his brothers, Dr. Kirkish of San Francisco and David Kirkish of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson, Jim, George and Tom McWhirter visited the Fred Dusterberrys at Byron Hot Springs Sunday.

Mrs. D. Trubschenk and daughter of Sunnyvale were guests of Mrs. George Mathiesen and Mrs. Sybil Botelho at her Walnut Creek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry are spending two weeks at Byron Hot Springs.

Mrs. Max Bowditch, Mrs. C. T. Hygelund, Mrs. R. E. Staggs, Mrs. Earl Hygelund and Mrs. L. Christensen attended the lecture given by Professor Sydney Mitchell at the California Nursery Saturday.

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## FUNERAL OF MRS. ROSE

CENTERVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Everest Amelia Rose, widow of the late Joseph F. Rose, and mother of Mrs. Elvera Costa, Joseph A. Rose, Mrs. Olive Fernandez and the late Mrs. Clara Secada was held in Holy Ghost church at 9 a. m. Monday. Mrs. Rose passed away at her home here Friday. Interment was in Holy Ghost cemetery.

## NUNES HAS BIRTHDAY

IRVINGTON—Wesley Nunes celebrated his birthday anniversary on St. Patrick's day. Guests were invited to a dinner which was followed by games and card playing. The birthday cake was decorated in St. Patrick's day style.

Mrs. W. A. Millet has completely recovered from a long illness and she will be back at her place at the local switchboard this week.

Walter Christie, for many years athletic coach of the University of California, addressed the boys of the Centerville grammar school on Tuesday.

Mae Francis of Hayward spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Lewis.

Carl Christensen, cashier of the Bank of Alameda county at Irvington, will start the erection of a new home soon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman, accompanied by their daughter, Antoinette, son, George, and Miss Carrie Gronley spent the week at their summer home in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Marie Sandholdt and J. V. Goold, vice principals are in charge at Washington Union high school this week in the absence of Principal A. J. Rathbone, who is attending the annual principals' convention held in Pasadena.

John Vasconcellos, principal of the Mt. Eden grammar school, attended the Knights of Columbus Communion and breakfast Sunday morning.

Miss Betty Robinson spent Friday and Saturday in Berkeley as a delegate to the Press convention at U. C.

Miss Helen Rogers was home from U. C. for the week-end.

Mrs. Eula Wright was called to Rio Vista Monday by the sudden death of her brother whose home was there.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a garden conference at the Berkeley women's city club Monday morning and a reciprocity tea at Alta Mira club in San Leandro in the afternoon of the same day.

## ELKS CLUB DANCE

CENTERVILLE—The Elks club entertained members and friends at a dance last Saturday evening. Members and their wives from all parts of the township attended.

## PEA FARMERS MAKE PLANS

CENTERVILLE—Pea farmers have met with Sheriff M. B. Driver, District Attorney Earl Warren and others to make plans for safety in the event of threatened strikes this summer. At the gathering, held in Judge Allen G. Norris' courtroom, the farmers agreed to pay pickers 20 cents per hamper this season.

## FOURTH BIRTHDAY

David McWhirter celebrated his fourth birthday on Saturday by entertaining ten small neighborhood friends at his home from three to five. Games were played and refreshments, in which a huge birthday cake figured prominently, were enjoyed by the little ones.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

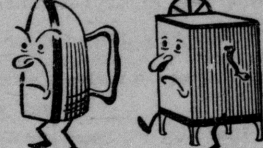
NILES—Paz Rodarte, attempted suicide Tuesday at his home by gashing his arm deeply with a safety razor blade. He was discovered in the yard of his home in old town by his relatives after he had lost much blood. Dr. E. C. Grau sewed up Rodarte's wounds and sent him to Fairmont hospital where he is expected to recover.

Rodarte's relatives told investigating officers that Rodarte had been drinking steadily for several weeks until about three days before his suicide attempt. He had complained to his mother about a severe pain in the side of his head.

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## DANCE GIVEN FOR HOMELESS TOTS

CENTERVILLE—Twenty-five years ago in San Francisco the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West began the work of bringing together homeless children and childless homes. Today they can point with pride to the success of a great, unselfish project in which they are surpassed by no fraternal organization. Since 1910 over 11,000 applications have been received—applications for a fair haired baby girl with curls or a brown eyed baby boy or just any baby to fill an aching need. Four thousand, six hundred little ones needing loving care and guidance, irrespective of color, creed, nativity, or nationality have been placed in homes that matched them as far as it was possible to be done.

The principle underlying this worthwhile, nonsectarian work is the making of better citizenry for California. The investigation and supervision work of the homes where children are to be placed is most carefully carried out and the development of the children after they are placed diligently watched. These are two of the respects in which the work is outstanding—the care with which the home is chosen for the child and the child for the home and the sincere interest with which its growth is followed up.

California is a big state to travel over in search of homes, and the cost of investigation of these homes and the care of the babies pending placement in them, is no small item. Consequently, every community where Native Sons and Daughters are banded together stands ready to aid in this worthwhile work.

On Saturday night, April 18, Washington Parlor, N. S. G. W. and Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. will give their annual dance for the benefit of homeless children in the Washington Union high school gymnasium. Your presence will help to bring to a homeless child and a childless home.

## Choir Sings For Church Benefit

CENTERVILLE—The Palo Alto High School A Capella choir will sing tonight at the high school, proceeds going to the building fund for a gymnasium and rest rooms for the Irvington Community church. The youngsters sing without accompaniment, and have been heard over the radio.

The high school band will open and close the program. Intermission numbers will consist of a "Humpty-Dumpty" dance by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Du Coto and Miss Botelho. A reading will be given by Enid Chamberlain. Three playlets will be given by the following cast: Miss Dorothy Ormsby, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mr. Arvin Ormsby, Mrs. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne.

## Women Attend Oakland Meet

CENTERVILLE—At the annual meeting of the County Federation of Womens clubs at Rockridge club in Oakland, Thursday, March 26, the Country Club of Washington Township was represented by the following ladies: Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mrs. H. M. Kibby, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Charles N. Myrick, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. Marston Dassel, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie, and Mrs. E. E. Dias. Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry presided over the meeting which was the last regular business meeting until September. It was announced that the Country club will be hostess to the Alameda District Federation at the California Nursery on Wednesday, April 15, as a part of the entertainment program for the convention to be held in Hayward April 13, 14, and 15. Mrs. Harry Liann will be chairman for this occasion.



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## Irvington School

IRVINGTON—The following children have recently enrolled in the Irvington grammar school:

First Grade—Tommy Bird, Nadine Brinkley, Bobby Bullard, Elizabeth Mesa, Josephine Mesa, Bernice Williams.

Second Grade—Billy Bird, Ruth Mesa, George Brinkley, Rafael Wallace.

Third Grade—Rita Mesa.

Fourth Grade—Grace Bird, Clifford Brinkley, Billie Doss, Florine McCasland, Turille Torrant, Willie Torrant.

Fifth Grade—Wanda Doss, Dixie McCasland.

Sixth Grade—Milen Bullard.

Seventh Grade—Delbert Bullard, Nellie Duvall, Fern Howe, Earl McCasland, Roy Tribble.

Eighth Grade—Leland Bullard, Raphael Duvall.

The fourth grade is working on a geography project which will soon be finished for exhibition.

The fifth and sixth grades of Miss Joseph's room are making paddles for tennis. The boys recently finished their court. Boys of the eighth grade are building boats under instruction of the principal, Tom A. Scales.

## Warm Springs News

— by —  
MRS. IRMA LEAL

Misses Ellen, Margaret and Beatrice Brown of Irvington visited with Miss Evelyn Leal Saturday.

Miss Mary Rodriguez, who is attending a beauty school in Oakland, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Margaret Morse and brother Bill, motored to Santa Cruz on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Silveria and Mrs. M. P. Ramos visited Mrs. M. Silva of Niles who has just returned home from a San Francisco hospital following an operation.

Misses Phil and Helen Oliver and Mrs. J. Oliver attended the flower show in Niles Sunday.

Mr. William Duarte of an Jose visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte, sr., Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Leal spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Rose of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry and Miss Edith Costa motored to San Jose Monday.

Warm Springs grammar school boys basketball team defeated the Decoto grammar school team by a score of 27-7 last Thursday. The girls baseball team also defeated Decoto by a score of 2 games to none.

Miss Harue Baba passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her parents. Miss Baba had been ill for quite a long time.

Mrs. Caton Lawrence and Mrs. Antone Lawrence motored to San Jose last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family of Turlock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Mr. J. S. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and family attended the funeral services of their brother, Mr. Frank Brown in Oakland.

Mrs. F. Serpa, who has been ill at her home here is recovering.

## PLAN BENEFIT WHIST

ALVARADO—Echoes of Portugal lodge, No. 11, will hold a benefit whist party for the girls' drill team on Friday evening, April 17. Prizes will be awarded.

## \$10 VOTED BALL CLUB

NEWARK—The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to donate \$10 to the town baseball fund at its regular meeting last week. It has already spent \$12.98 for baseballs which will remain the property of the chamber. Joe Pashote, manager, has been authorized to buy additional equipment.

## GORDONS ENTERTAIN

NILES—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon entertained at dinner Saturday night for a few friends and relatives. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burks and Mrs. Russell Ross.

## Masonic Home News

— by —  
JAMES H. HEATH

MACONIC HOME, Decoto—For the third time within one year Mrs. P. Dixon, house mother at the Ellsworth home in Berkeley, complimented the members of the Masonic Home, Sunday afternoon, with a delightful program of entertainment, featuring pupils of the Armstrong Business College. The bill called for a variety of popular, splendidly executed numbers, both instrumental and vocal. Fancy dancing was also included.

Harvey Dixon, son of Mrs. Dixon, himself possessed of a fine voice, well trained, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Dixon, reserved himself for the closing unit; was liberally applauded for a group of songs, which included "On the Road to Mandalay." As an expression of appreciation of the homelike a few of Mrs. Dixon's friends of the home family presented her a gorgeous bouquet of flowers from Gardener Bradley's gardens.

This entertainment was followed on Monday afternoon with a treat by the Cleveland Choral club of Oakland, presenting a well balanced musical program. The only exception to the musical numbers was a cleverly rendered monologue. Thirty-five young ladies participated. Mrs. Angie Hoff, president, presented Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, director, and Miss Mildred Randolph as accompanist.

The home religious service, Sunday afternoon, was conducted by Miss Lamb's Decoto Christian Endeavor Society, with Ray Alcorn giving the message and Mrs. George Alcorn serving as piano accompanist. Six young lady members of the society pleased with a group of songs.

## BRIEF MENTION

Orchids to Supt. Frank B. Hartman, Matron Minnie Richardson and Hospital Head Nurse Miss Esther Payne for repeated demonstrations of their administrative ability in solving frequently arising problems. Evidently able to cope with any and all situations in the management they are a trio of which the home may well be proud.

Introducing two new home bus drivers—Ernest Archer, Palos Verdes lodge, Long Beach and Charlie Seabee, Pacific Grove lodge, Pacific Grove. Both are new comers to the home. Since they assumed the duties much speculation has been rife as to what's going to become of the genial "Jack" Witcosky, Amity lodge, San Francisco, long time bus driver, who of late, in addition to his regular work, has been pinch hitting for the assistant engineer at the boiler house.

The home press men appreciate the thoughtfulness of Grand Secretary Whicher in sending them a copy of the Montana Mason, containing two columns of news nuggets and cheer-up comments of the Masonic home by the superintendent, George W. Todd.

Petunias to Oscar Haupt, Naval lodge, Vallejo, for his artistic work of lettering on the new bulletin board, recently installed by Supt. Hartman.

Motion pictures are on the way, according to report over the grape vine telegraph. Fine.

Easter Sunday comes April 12. The home correspondent of the Niles Washington Township Register, issued each Thursday morning, is authorized to take subscriptions and for the sale of copies of the paper.

Visitors to the home haven't really seen it all till they have been shown its beautiful flower gardens kept up by home members.

MASONIC HOME PERSONALS  
Recent new arrivals include Alexander D. Beall, Mount Moriah lodge, San Francisco, and Mrs. Rose Griffith, Enterprise lodge, Yuba City.

Friends of James Yarrington are sorry to learn of his serious illness. He has been driver for one of the home buses for several years.

Edward H. Archer, Landmark lodge, Esparto, near Sacramento, has been confined to his room by illness.

Emil Faber, popular janitor at the men's dormitory, is on duty again after a short lay off on account of sickness.

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"100% for Washington  
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3 for 13c

I. G. A. PEACHES Y. C.

No. 2 1/2, 2 for 27c

I. G. A. CATSUP

11c

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IRVINGTON

RED HOT SPECIALS BY

## J. L. OLSON & CO.

GROCERIES and GENERAL

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1935 Models

We have just two left

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Come in at Once if You

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SHOES, Eugene Sullivan,  
Newark, or a Good Shoe Re-  
pair Job, Visit—

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Florsheim Shoes for Men  
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Orchard Supplies and Feed

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Home

THE TOWNSHIP

REGISTER

## Young Men to Enroll For Military Training

BERKELEY—Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Hardy, 2106 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, has been appointed the Military Training Camps Association representative for Alameda county. He will be in charge of the association's activities in enrolling suitable young men for the 1936 Citizens' Military Training camps.

"Citizens' Military Training camps annually make better citizens of thousands of young men," said Hardy, commenting on his appointment.

LADIES' AID LUNCHEON  
CENTERVILLE—The annual luncheon of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held in the social room of the church on Wednesday, April 1. After the luncheon, which was attended by members only, both members and friends met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Hygelund where dessert was served and the afternoon spent at cards.

COMMUNITY CHURCH  
IRVINGTON—The Irvington Community church will celebrate holy communion next Sunday at the regular morning service. It will be Palm Sunday, and the church urges all to help make it a great day by attending.

"Let's All Boost For Wash-  
ington Township"

SEE OUR LIST

of

SPECIALS

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LISTED BELOW WILL BE FOUND THIS WEEK'S OUTSTANDING MONEY - SAVING OPPORTUNITIES - CHECK THOSE YOU NEED - YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BUYING FROM THESE CONCERNS - ALL BARGAINS LISTED. — ONE WEEK ONLY —

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**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
Niles Irvington  
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Serving the Merchants of Washington Township

**WALTON'S**  
Hardware Co.  
BOILERS — HARDWARE  
IMPLEMENTS — PLUMBING — SHEET METAL WORK  
STOVES — RANGES  
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ASK US HOW  
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50c Tube Klenzo  
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1927 Essex 4 Door Sedan, Complete.....	\$ 65
1926 Buick Sedan, Complete.....	65
1927 Ford Pickup, Down Payment.....	45
1930 Olds Coupe, Down Payment.....	85
1930 Ford Coupe, Down Payment.....	82
1930 Fordor Sedan, Down Payment.....	92
1932 Ford V-8 Coupe Rumble Seat, Down Payment.....	108
1933 Ford Sedan, Down Payment.....	132

SPRING IS HERE  
CHRIS GOMES, Alvarado  
How about changing Crank-  
case oil?  
Let Us Check Your Tires  
Battery

**MORKEN'S**  
Service Station  
ALVARADO  
DUCCO  
CLEANER and POLISH  
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FRANKLY—EVERYBODY'S  
TALKING ABOUT OUR  
35c Special Plate  
Luncheon  
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Nordvik's Antiseptic Solution  
Excellent mouth and throat  
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ROLLS.....10c  
FLASHLIGHTS  
TWO CELL—Focusing.....59c  
COTY PERFUME  
\$1.00 — \$2.00 — \$3.75

When you or a member of  
your family takes sick, don't  
hesitate; see your physician  
immediately. He knows what  
is best for you and can diag-  
nose your case with accu-  
racy. Then bring your pre-  
scriptions here where they  
will be filled with just as  
much accuracy.

MRS. E. C. SULLIVAN  
Phone — 3681

**Sunol Personals**  
— by —  
MISS JEAN TRIMMINGHAM

Mrs. J. H. Rankin of San Fran-  
cisco spent the week-end visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. C. Lawrence and Miss Ef-  
fie Trimmingham of San Mateo,  
spent the week-end visiting Miss  
Martha Trimmingham.

Mrs. Anthony Silva entertained  
the Junior Bridge club Thursday  
afternoon. Those present were,  
Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Ewart, and Mrs.  
Patterson, of Pleasanton, Mrs.  
Andrade of Sunol and Mrs. Ran-  
kin and Mrs. Pfeiffer of San  
Francisco.

Mrs. F. Toscano, Francis and  
Bernice Toscano motored to Alum  
Rock on Sunday.

Jeanette Heusted of Pleasanton  
spent the week-end visiting Dor-  
othy Silver.

Muri Hurley of San Francisco  
spent the week-end visiting her  
mother, Mrs. D. J. Hurley.

The Sunol Study club will meet  
next Wednesday, April 8.

Mrs. Anthony Silver and Mrs.  
J. L. Leal of Sunol attended the  
flower show at Niles Sunday.

Mrs. Ferario and Thelma Fer-  
ario of Pleasanton visited Mrs. K.  
Brandstetter Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hogan of Oakland was  
a visitor in Sunol Sunday.

The library report for the month  
of March is: total circulation, 215,  
attendance, 144.

Mr. George Thomford is recover-  
ing from an operation in St.  
Paul's hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock spent the  
week-end in San Francisco.

**Hazel Mendoza Soon to  
Marry Robert Silva**

SUNOL — Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Mendoza, of Sunol, announced the  
engagement of their daughter, Ha-  
zel Mendoza, to Robert Silva, son  
of Mrs. Rose George, of Pleasanton,  
last week-end.

Miss Mendoza was born in Su-  
nol. She is a graduate of the  
Sunol grammar school and of the  
Amador Valley Joint Union high  
school. She has been employed  
as a reporter for the Pleasanton  
Times for the past six years.  
Silva was born in Pleasanton  
and is a graduate of the Pleasan-  
ton grammar school and of the  
Amador Joint Union high school.  
He is at present employed by a  
building and contracting firm in  
Oakland.

**BANK OF AMERICA  
HIGHER IN RANK**

California's largest bank has  
moved a step upward in the rank-  
ing of leading banks of the world.  
It was disclosed today in the first  
showing of total resources of the  
world's ten largest banks at the  
close of 1935.

Bank of America National Trust  
and Savings association, with to-  
tal resources of \$1,277,419,000 as of  
December 31, 1935, was the world's  
ninth largest bank, exceeded in  
size by London and New York  
branch banks. At the close of the  
previous year, Bank of America  
was in tenth place, which is now  
occupied by the Deutsche Bank of  
Berlin.

**IRVINGTON GRAM. SCHOOL  
PROUD OF BASEBALL TEAM**

IRVINGTON — Irvington Gram-  
mar school is proud of its ball  
team this year. In a recent game  
played on the Irvington diamond,  
Irvington defeated Niles school,  
8 to 6. The Irvington team is  
composed as follows: Chris  
Gomes, pitcher; Willie Borba, c;  
Alex Bier, 1st; George Nakamura,  
2nd; Richard Garcia, 3rd; Ben Mo-  
zett, c. 4; Ben Kawata, 1 f; Wal-  
ter George, s. s; John Soares, and  
Albert George, substitutes.

**PLAN FIELD MEET.**  
DECOTO — Township school prin-  
cipals are working out the coef-  
ficients for classes of entry into  
the preliminary field meet which  
will be held at Centerville in May.  
The meet is to be followed by the  
regular seasonal inter-school event  
at Hayward.

**Irvington Personals**  
— by —  
MISS EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Miss Anne Weston, Mrs. Harry  
Cushing and Miss Edith Berg-  
man were guests of friends in  
Palo Alto last Tuesday.

Miss Maria Gallardo of Palo Al-  
to, Miss Bergman, and Miss West-  
on were guests of Mrs. Harry  
Cushing last Thursday.

Miss Gallardo is a former resi-  
dent of Irvington and old friends  
were visited in Irvington, Niles,  
Sunol and Centerville.

Mrs. Cull, Mrs. Atwood, Miss  
Bergmann, Miss Weston and Mrs.  
Harry Cushing motored to Oak-  
land Tuesday.

**Newark Personals**  
— by —  
BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

Misses Helen and Patricia Bar-  
ton and Barbara Laudenslager  
were members of a theater party  
in San Jose Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Laudenslager and  
children with Robert Sweeney  
were fishing at the San Joaquin  
river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Finley of  
San Francisco were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Freitas Sunday.

Helen Barton, Mary Carver,  
Donald Dias, Richard Texera,  
Lawrence Waldt and Alex De  
Knoop, Jr., were among the stu-  
dents of the Washington Hi who  
enjoyed a concert at the Morris  
Daily hall in San Jose.

Mrs. L. W. Hale, mother of Mrs.  
T. C. Carver of Utah, drove to  
Newark Thursday from Pomona  
where she has been visiting for  
several weeks. She expected to  
stay here for a couple of weeks  
before returning to her home in  
Utah.

The Ladies Afternoon reading  
circle met Thursday afternoon  
with Mrs. J. R. Trescott.

Little Darlene Busk, daughter of  
Mrs. Mae Buck, fell Saturday  
and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pederson  
and children of Oakland visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller  
Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mrs. A. De  
Valle and son, Vernon, visited  
in Hayward Friday.

A birthday party was given to  
Walter George here last Friday,  
celebrating his thirteenth birth-  
day. Games were enjoyed and  
refreshments were served. The  
following were present: Mabel  
and Dorothy Enos, Eleanor George,  
Alberta Nunes, Albert George,  
Donald Lemmos, Jimmy Robin-  
son and Frank Silva all of Irving-  
ton and Ray Duarte of Centervil-  
le.

Mrs. Mae Raymond and daugh-  
ter, Agnes, attended a theater  
party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calderin  
of Hayward spent the week-end  
here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray-  
mond.

Miss Agnes Raymond spent the  
week-end in San Leandro with  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. S. Freitas.

Miss Mary Silveria of Walnut  
Creek visited here with friends  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pieixoto and son  
Marvin motored to Manteca on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes of Ir-  
vington and Mr. and Mrs. Tony  
Abren of Mission attended the  
food show at the Oakland audi-  
torium Sunday.

Joe Leal of the Leal's Groce-  
teria has purchased a new Inter-  
national delivery truck.

The Irvington baseball team suf-  
fered a defeat against Newark  
last Sunday, the score being 7-6.

Miss Myrtle Corey is improving  
following an operation for ap-  
pendicitis which she underwent  
last week.

**EVERY WEEK**  
**FREE**  
Individual Trade Awards  
**OUR NAME ON THIS PAGE! \$18**  
On this page are the names of residents of Washington Township  
who have been "BLIND-PICKED." No partiality has been shown.  
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Specializing in  
The Finest Mash—  
Packs \$1.85  
ANDS CHICKEN, TURKEY and DAIRY FEEDS  
FARM IMPLEMENTS  
CAPACITY SCALE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY  
Auto and Farm Insurance  
PETE SWANSON  
Main and Hay Warehouses and Feed Mills  
DECOTO and IRVINGTON  
PHONE DECOTO 4

**ATTENTION MOTORISTS!**  
Our car in today, Manuel Teheria, and see for  
just why you can save from—  
\$20 to \$50  
by using Standard All-Point Lubrication Service  
**NEWARK GARAGE**  
J. E. PASHOTE, Prop.  
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**ENDRONS, 2 ft. size,**  
of buds, Each  
S, double pink, 10 to  
n. size, Each  
SE AZALEAS,  
ots, Each.  
VISIT OUR FIFTH ANNUAL BULB SHOW  
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**For the Best Beer—**  
In Washington Township  
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FRITZ FERNANDEZ, Prop.  
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BEER  
MIRAMONTE SHERRY  
PORT and MUSCAT  
PINTS 29c  
Sandwiches  
TOM POWER, Irvington  
Our Get-To-Gether Special  
Choice: Muscatel, Sherry  
Port

**HIGH SCHOOL 2ND  
TEAM SCORES 10,  
DECOTO 9 RUNS**

DECOTO—The first team of the  
Decoto grammar school and the  
high school second team played  
a spirited ball game last week,  
the high school edging out a vic-  
tory at 10 to 9.

In the first inning Decoto got  
all the bases filled, but was un-  
able to bring in the runs. The  
high school scored seven runs  
in its half of the first.

Decoto tightened up in the sec-  
ond and in the fifth inning scored  
two homers.

The high school played a fine

Save Money by Shop-  
ping at—  
**E. H. HIRSCH**  
General Merchandise  
Irvington  
MRS. FRANK MADRUGA,  
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Pure Cane Sugar—  
Per 100 lbs.....\$4.90  
Drifted Snow Flour—  
90 lbs.....\$3.95

Commencing Today Mrs. Wal-  
lin, Mission San Jose School  
Teacher, and ending next  
Wednesday, all  
**TIRES**  
Will Be Sold at  
GREATLY REDUCED  
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**PHONE 8-J**  
ALVARADO

game, and Decoto did so well that  
it was evident the team should  
be able to give the league teams  
plenty of competition.

The Decoto boys lined up as  
follows: Caravahlo, 1 f, Luna, s;  
s; Pagan, p; Pepitone, c; Boliva,  
2nd; Nevis, 3rd; Berries, 1st;  
Costa, c. f; Rose, r. f; substitutes,  
Ortiz, Berganciano, Aviles.

The high school team was com-  
posed of Luna, Dinsmore, Ikeido,  
Anderson, Medeiros, Mellow, Fos-  
ter, Gaunt, Nunes Bercham.

The practice game set for Tues-  
day between Bret Harte and De-  
coto was postponed until clear  
skies appear.

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**LUBRICATION—**  
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MELVINA JUSTI  
Enjoy Our Service—  
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CAKE FLOUR—  
Softasilk.....28c  
SNOWDRIFT—  
3 lb. can.....57c  
MRS. M. A. SILVA, JR.  
Full Line Unbleached Sheet-  
ing for Tomato Beds — at  
Prices that will surprise you.

**MAE WEST HEADS  
THEATER BILL IN  
'KLONDIKE ANNIE'**

The curvesome and insinuating  
Mae West heads the bill starting  
tomorrow and continuing Satur-  
day at the Niles theater, in her  
latest vehicle, "Klondike Annie."  
The picture has created a furore  
wherever seen, and the Hearst  
papers' efforts to boycott the pic-  
ture made little impression.

"Tonight will be the last of  
"Hands Across the Table," with  
Carol Lombard; also Gene Autry  
in "Tumbling Tumble Weeds."

Sunday and Monday John Boles  
and Gladys Swarthout in "Rose  
of the Rancho" will be the fea-  
ture, and there will be a Mickey  
Mouse comedy. Tuesday the  
theater will be dark. Wednesday  
is "Bank Night" again, when the  
featured picture will be Jack Holt  
in "Dangerous Waters"—the film  
to continue through Thursday.

**MRS. COWLES INJURED**  
NILES—Mrs. G. H. Cowles, 70,  
of Oakland was treated Tuesday  
morning for shock following an  
automobile accident south of Niles.  
The automobile in which she was  
riding with her daughter Eunice,  
hit a slippery spot in the pave-  
ment, skidded completely around  
and struck a pole near the side  
of the road. Miss Cowles was un-  
injured. Following treatment at  
Dr. E. C. Grau's office, Mrs.  
Cowles was driven home.

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

#### "WAKE UP AND LIVE"

Stated in persuasive and original language, but offering little in content that is new, the formula for success set forth by Dorothea Brande's book, "Wake Up and Live," is receiving wide acclaim. The book, a "best seller," has been extensively reviewed and a condensation is published by the current Reader's Digest.

The author expounds the view, well established by psychologists, that people fail because they are happier in their day dreams of success than in the expending of energies essential to win any genuine success. She declares such dreamers are ruled by a positive will to fail—unconscious, but not the less potent; that they expend their efforts in time-killing activities to the point of actual obsession. She defines many of such purposeless and exhaustive pursuits. There are numberless ways in which one may submit to the will to fail, declares the author. The one motive at work in all such cases is to fill one's life so full of substitute activities that there is no time left in which to perform real work.

Miss Brande declares she herself was a failure two years ago when she stumbled on the illuminating formula in the book "Human Personality," by F. W. H. Myers, which changed her entire outlook on life. She acted on the inspiration. All that is necessary to break the spell of inertia and frustration she epitomizes in this sentence:

"Act as if it were impossible to fail."

"What you want to recapture," she says, "is the state of mind—the steady, confident feeling—that was yours in former moments of success..."

"You will see that you no longer have to push yourself to do the work; all your energy is free to push the work alone."

She follows with ten rules of success, designed largely as discipline for correction of bad mental habits. These rules may or may not be of value. They will be found difficult to observe literally.

Despite obvious padding, the book is worth while and deserves the attention it has received.

#### MORE ABOUT TAXES

Californians paid out more in taxes in 1935 than the value of the entire agricultural and horticultural production of the state. A compilation by the state taxpayers association shows the tax bill amounted to \$550,000,000 compared to \$535,000,000, which was the market value of all that was produced by all the farms. The figures on agricultural production included all the citrus fruit, grapes, sugar beets, tomatoes, grains, dairy and poultry produce, nuts, livestock, in fact, the total marketable crops of every description.

Perhaps the subject of taxes grows tiresome. In previous issues we have listed about half of the 90 taxes paid by Californians. The following federal taxes will complete the list:

Radio dispatches, 10 cents; safe deposit boxes, 10 per cent; telegraph dispatches, 5 per cent; telephone messages, 10 to 20 cents; automobiles, 3 per cent; trucks, 2 per cent; accessories, 2 per cent; brewers' wort, 15 cents per gallon; cameras, 10 per cent; carbonic acid gas, 4 cents per pound; cereal beverages, 1 1/2 cents per gallon; chewing gum, 2 per cent; fire-arms and cartridges, 10 per cent; fountain syrups, 6 cents per gallon; fruit juices, 2 cents per gallon; grape concentrate, 20 cents per gallon; furs exceeding \$75, 10 per cent; inner tubes, 4 cents per pound; jewelry exceeding \$25, 10 per cent; lubricating oils, 4 cents per gallon; malt, 3 cents per pound; matches, 1/2 to 5 cents per 1000; refrigerators, 5 per cent; motorcycles, 3 per cent; opera glasses, 10 per cent; phonograph records, 5 per cent; radios, 5 per cent; fish oil, 3 cents per pound; tires, 2 1/2 cents per pound; toilet preparations, 10 per cent; tooth pastes and mouth washes, 5 per cent; watches, 10 per cent; mineral waters, 2 cents per gallon; bonds issued, 10 cents per \$100; bonds transferred, 4 cents per \$100; deeds, 50 cents per \$100; foreign insurance premiums, 3 per cent; passage tickets, \$1 to \$5; playing cards, 10 cents per pack; stocks issued, 10 cents per \$100; stocks issued, (no par), 10 cents per share; stock transfers, 4 and 5 cents per \$100; distilled liquors, \$2 per gallon; wines, 10 cents to \$2 per gallon; malt liquors, \$5 per barrel; cigars, 75 cents to \$13.50 per 1000; cigarettes, \$3 to \$7.20 per 100; tobacco, 18 cents per pound; oleomargarine, 1/4 cent per pound; vegetable oils, 3 to 5 cents per pound; crude petroleum, 1 to 25 cents per barrel.

Yes the list is tiresome, so we shall desist for a time. But the payment of taxes is even more tiresome.

## : Radio News :

### Important Bay Stations

<b>NBC</b> (San Francisco)	230.2 M. — KJBS — 1070 KC
440.9 M. — KPO — 680 KC	535.4 M. — KSFO — 560 KC
379.5 M. — KGO — 790 KC	
243.8 M. — KYA — 1230 KC	<b>(Oakland)</b>
	208.2 M. — KLS — 1440 KC
<b>CBS and DON LEE</b> (San Francisco)	340.7 M. — KLX — 880 KC
491.5 M. — KFRC — 610 KC	322.4 M. — KROW — 930 KC
	<b>(Modesto)</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT</b> (San Francisco)	405.2 M. — KTRB — 740 KC
211.1 M. — KGGC — 1240 KC	<b>(San Jose)</b>
	296.9 M. — KQW — 1010 KC

#### Hoover to Speak

Former President Herbert Hoover will speak over the NBC network from New York on "Has the New Deal Solved Our National Problems?" His address can be heard April 4 over KGO between 7:30 and 8:15 p. m. P. S. T.

#### News Broadcasts

Daily (except Sunday) For Week April 2 to April 8, Inc.

7:00 a. m. — KPO — Press radio.  
7:00 a. m. — KGO — Press radio.  
7:00 a. m. — KQW — U. P. News.  
7:30 a. m. — KGO — Finance news.  
8:00 a. m. — KFRC — International news.  
8:15 a. m. — KROW — Trans-radio news.  
10:00 a. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
10:00 a. m. — KQW — U. P. news.  
10:45 a. m. — KPO — Radio reporter.  
12:00 m. — KROW — Trans-radio news.  
12:00 m. — KFRC — International news.  
1:15 p. m. — KPO — Radio reporter.  
3:00 p. m. — KQW — U. P. news.  
3:30 p. m. — KGO — Press radio.  
4:15 p. m. — KPO — Radio reporter.  
4:30 p. m. — KFRC — International news.  
6:00 p. m. — KROW — Trans-radio news.  
6:00 p. m. — KSFO — News.  
6:00 p. m. — KQW — Weather and news.  
6:45 p. m. — KQW — Italian news.  
7:00 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
7:00 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
9:00 p. m. — KQW — Mercury Herald.  
9:00 p. m. — KSFO — News.  
9:00 p. m. — KROW — Trans-radio news.  
9:30 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.

#### Townsend Programs

Townsend News—April 5, 4:15 p. m., K. F. R. C.; 12:30 p. m., KSFO; April 2, 7:45 p. m. KQW, KQW.

#### Italian Programs

Mon., Wednes., Fri.  
7:15 p. m. — KROW — L'Italia News.  
(Monday and Friday)  
7:30 p. m. — KROW — Echoes of Italy.  
(Wednesdays)  
7:30 p. m. — KROW — L'Italia Amateur hour.  
(Tues., Thurs., Sat.)  
8:15 p. m. — KROW — Guaragna's program.  
(Daily)  
6:45 p. m. — KQW — Italian news.

#### Popular Programs

(Week April 2 to April 8, Inc.)  
Al Pearce—April 3, 6 p. m., KPO.  
Rudy Vallee—April 2, 5 p. m., KPO.  
Lanny Ross & Show Boat—April 2, 6 p. m., KPO.  
Amos & Andy—Daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 p. m. KPO.

#### Mrs. Sloan Commends Irvington Young Men

BROADVIEW HILL, Irvington, April 1.—(To the Editor)—In all the welter of confused thinking and acting of the present time, it is so encouraging to see the young men coming to the front, that I should like to say a word about it.

A GOOD citizen has been defined as one who GIVES to his community more than he TAKES. The young men of Irvington have organized a Junior Chamber of Commerce, appointed their committees, laid out a program for the progress and betterment of their community. It may not be amiss to give them a word of praise, for without young men of vision, the nation will perish.

No community has ever progressed without leaders. It is the young men who have the visions, who have the courage to do and to dare. More power to them. If they find the task hard, if they get discouraged at times, they need only to look back over the history of our country. In less than two centuries we have conquered a vast continent, and brought it to the highest degree of achievement ever known. Even now, with this great depression upon us, we have the highest scale of living in the world. The so-called depression has only made us pause and take stock and get a new grip before we go on to a greater, finer, better civilization than has ever been known.

This greater achievement will come only as the young men come forward determined to be GOOD citizens, determined that the old laissez faire shall give way to the new motto of service, of progress. A progress built upon freedom of individual enterprise and initiative, a progress in which competition shall be the spur to ever greater accomplishment.

Even now we see signs of this better, higher, finer civilization, one in which there is to be no place for the old law of the claw and the tooth known as caveat emptor, or the buyer beware, but in which the finer spirit of a good

#### Townsend Club

MISSION SAN JOSE—The public may obtain authentic information on the Townsend movement from the local club, Townsend Weekly and Townsend radio programs.

The Townsend club will hold a social meeting next Monday, April 6, at 8 p. m. at the Centerville high school. Minor Long of Oakland will speak. Mr. Long is a forceful and able speaker. All members are urged to attend, and the public is invited.

Refreshments will be served. VERA WITHERLY, Secretary.

#### LEONIS BABY BORN

NILES—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Leonis are the parents of a daughter born March 25 at their home in Niles. The baby has been named Anita and weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth, says Dr. E. C. Grau who attended Mrs. Leonis.

neighbor will be the prevailing sentiment with the motto of caveat vendor, or let the seller beware.

Our secretary of war, George Dern has very aptly summed up this spirit. In his speech before the national welfare committee, at their fellowship dinner given last February at the Hotel Astor in New York, he said:

"The good man, the good neighbor, the good citizen, is not the one who lives only for himself and his immediate family, but the one who, while standing up resolutely for his own, takes a friendly, helpful, unselfish interest in the welfare of others. He co-operates with his neighbor, and takes an active part in every project for the common weal."

These young men who have taken the initial step toward making our wonderful locality into a finer, better, cleaner community deserve, and should have, the full support of all who can qualify as GOOD citizens according to Secretary Dern's definition. Let us all look around and see what we can do to help.

ELIZABETH H. SLOAN  
(MRS. W. A. SLOAN)

Major Bowes' amateur hour—April 5, 5 p. m., KPO.  
Jack Benny—April 5, 8:30 p. m., KPO.

Radio City Symphony—April 5, 9:30 a. m., KGO.

Ben Bernie—April 7, 6 p. m., KPO.

Eddie Cantor—April 5, 8 p. m., KFRC.

Jack Benny—April 3, 8:30 p. m., KPO.

Voice of Experience—April 2, 3, 4 and 5, 9 a. m. KFRC.

Burns & Allen—April 2, 8:30 p. m., KFRC.

Richard Himber—April 3, 9 p. m., KFRC; 8 p. m., KQW.

Portuguese Programs

(Daily Except Sunday)

6:45 a. m. — KQW — Portuguese news.

12:15 p. m. — KROW — Portugal.

12:30 p. m. — KROW — Portugal.

1:15 p. m. — KROW — Portugal (waltz time).

7:00 p. m. — KQW — Voice of Portugal.

(Tues., Thurs., Sat.)

7:45 p. m. — KROW — Portugal (Sunday)

8:30 a. m. — KQW — Portuguese service.

Agricultural Programs

NBC Agricultural Bulletins on KPO at 11:45 daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Daily Agricultural program on U. C. on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. over KXO, El Centro, KFBK, Sacramento; KGB, San Diego.

KNIGHTS ATTEND MEETING

CENTERVILLE—A large delegation from Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the district convention held in the Hall of Merit lodge of Oakland Monday night, March 30. Delegations from all lodges of the county were present. Merit lodge was host at the banquet which followed the business and program of the evening. The next district convention will be held in Centerville on April 30.

MISS MAE EGAN OF SUNOL WILL WED DAN LAUGHLIN

SUNOL — Miss Mae Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, of Sunol, announced her engagement to Dan Laughlin, of Sunol, who is the son of Mrs. John Laughlin, of Hayward.

Miss Egan was born and reared in Sunol, and is a graduate of the Sunol grammar school and of the Amador Valley Joint Union high school. She has piano classes in Washington Township and in San Francisco.

Dan Laughlin, formerly of Hayward, is foreman of the Western Pacific Railroad company of Sunol.

## Country Club Hears Program

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Elmer Staffebach, director of teacher training at San Jose State College, was the principal speaker on the educational program given at the Country club of Washington Township on Tuesday. In his address, Dr. Staffebach stressed the necessity of character development that the individual may be trained to give a better social performance in a civilized social environment.

Miss Marie Sandholdt, vice-principal of Washington Union high school, gave a brief but interesting talk on the changes in curricula, stating that the curricula must continue to undergo changes in order to correspond with the new age.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the quartet from the University of California Glee club was unable to come, but a musical program secured by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter from the University of Santa Clara was delightfully presented and thoroughly enjoyed.

Clemens Van Pere, director of music at Santa Clara, introduced George Art, Jr., baritone, accompanied by Frances Sanguinetti, Alphonse Dingacci, accordionist, and Norman Bayley, who spoke on the Passion Play to be presented by the University in April.

Mr. Van Pere added xylophone numbers to the program.

The president, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, appointed Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. W. H. Ford, and Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald to act as a nominating committee for the election of new officers. Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. Harry Cushing and Mrs. B. L. Webb and Mrs. Henry May, alternates, were chosen as delegates to the district convention in Hayward, April 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Mrs. E. C. Dawson were appointed to take charge of the tea tables and decoration for the flower tea.

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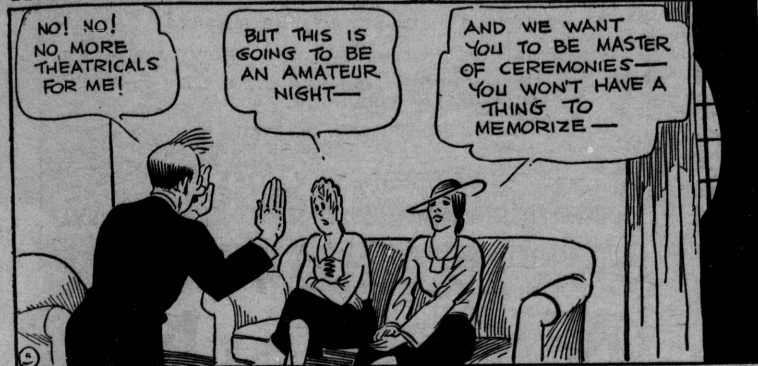


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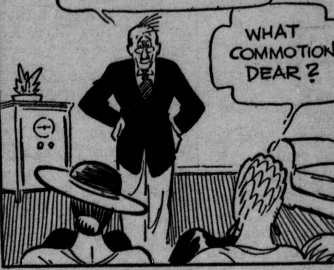
Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



THAT'S A TOUGH SPOT—STANDING UP THERE MAKING THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT WITH A LOT OF COMMOTION GOING ON—



A LOT OF PEOPLE—LATE COMERS—TROOPING DOWN THE AISLES WHILE I'M TALKING—



## When Christ Arose

By AMY VANCE WEEKS

In Indianapolis News

WHEN Christ arose on Easter day, The sunbeams burst through clouds of gray; The violets bloomed their bluest blue, And hyacinths increased in hue While jonquils looked a bit more gay!

The hilltop breezes stopped to play With tulips blooming by the way; The starry-eyed narcissus knew When Christ arose!

As angels rolled the stone away, A choir of lilies breathed a lay; Wee buds were christened with the dew, And bluebells chimed the anthems through!

Each flower rejoiced, and knelt to pray When Christ arose.

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## Places Called Easter

WHY is it that there are usually some sinister associations about the word Easter when we find it on the map? It doesn't seem quite in keeping, states a writer in London Answers Magazine.

The classic example is Easter Island, in the Pacific. It got its name in quite straightforward fashion, when a Dutch admiral discovered it one Easter Sunday, over 200 years ago.

But the place itself has a forbidding, desolate air. There are few trees, and even birds, usually plentiful in these islands, seem strangely scarce. But there are great volcanic rocks and craters, and strange relics of a vanished civilization—huge platforms and mysterious statues, with features that are grim masks of cruelty and defiance, staring eerily into nothingness.

Not a pleasant place, Easter Island, apart from its famous statues, but they give it the final touch that makes it wholly sinister, a place of mystery and terror.

None of the other "Easters" quite come up to this standard, but there is a touch of the creepy about the great cavern in South Patagonia which has been named Easter Hole. Most caves have a slightly sinister air, and this is a particularly large and awe-inspiring example. And Easter Sunday canyon, in Arizona, has something of the same forbidding character.

It's a relief to come to our own Easter—Good Easter, a tiny village

## Small Can Be Great in Bettering of Humanity

When a small nation accomplishes something with its limited means, says ex-President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia in Karel Capek's "President Masaryk Tells His Story," what it achieves has an immense and exceptional value, like the widow's mite. Speaking of his country, Masaryk writes, "Our smallness as a nation does not matter; it even has its advantages; we can know each other better, we can live more intimately; we can feel more at home. But it is a great thing when a small nation among great ones does not get left behind, but takes its share in the work of bettering humanity."

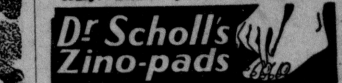


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## S'MATTER POP— You Might Try This While the Potatoes Are Cooking

By C. M. PAYNE



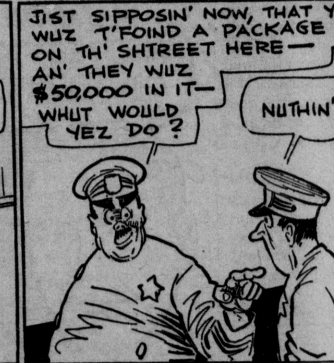
## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



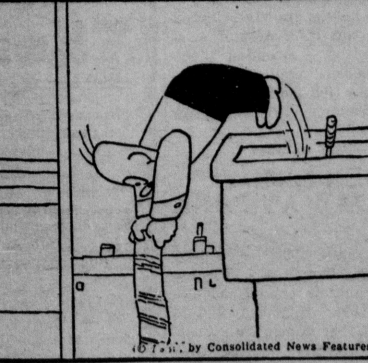
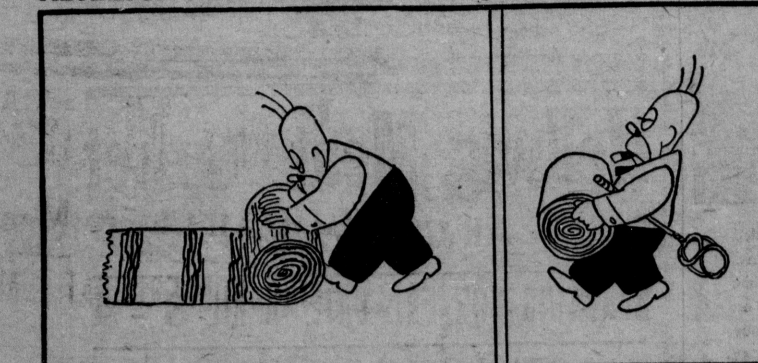
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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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LOOKS JUST IN TIME TO SEE A LITTLE BLOB OF JAM DRIP ON TO TABLE CLOTH

ATTEMPTS TO SCOOP IT UP WITH KNIFE, MOTHER CRYING TO STOP. HE'S JUST MAKING IT WORSE

AT SAME MOMENT FATHER BELLOWS TO HOLD HIS BREAD OVER HIS PLATE, HIS GOING TO DRIP AGAIN

IN ALARM DROPS KNIFE, WHICH CLATTERS FROM PLATE TO TABLE CLOTH, AND WITH BOTH HANDS HOLDS BREAD OVER PLATE

IS TOLD TO PUT BREAD DOWN UNTIL MOTHER CLEANS SURFACES. DOES SO, PARENTS CRYING LOOK OUT, HE'S GOT JAM ON HIS HANDS TOO

AUTOMATICALLY WIPES HANDS ON HIS SWEATER

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 STARTS BUILDING**  
 NILES — Construction work started this week on a building being erected on First street, Niles, by Mrs. Marjorie Moore on the lot she acquired last year. There will be two stores in the building, one to be occupied by Mrs. Moore's beauty shop.

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## Alvarado Personals

B. J. O'Hara of the W. S. Dickey Clay Products Co. has taken up residence at the Alvarado hotel. He expects to live in town during the summer.

Miss Phyllis Riele and Red Barge of Oakland visited Miss Riele's sister, Mrs. Rose Belshaw, last week.

Farrington Dairy — Pure Jersey full milk and cream.

County board examinations are being held this week at the Alvarado grammar school. The finals will be held in the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry and son Lloyd of Oakland spent Sunday here with Mrs. Antone Santos. The Perrys purchased a new Chrysler sedan Saturday.

A meeting of the home farm department was held at the home of Mrs. M. Rodriguez in Centerville Wednesday. Rug making was discussed under the supervision of Mrs. Marietta Holman. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbera of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vargas Sunday.

Miss Peggy Munger and Miss Marian Zeiglar, members of the W. U. H. S. Hatchet staff attended the Press convention held at the University of California on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. Mello and Mrs. Edith Lemmos spent Wednesday in Oakland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontes and children, Mrs. Mary Foster and Harry Fontes, all of Sacramento visited with Mrs. Joseph Jacinto on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Davilla and Mrs. Genevieve Dutra motored to San Carlos Sunday.

Miss Helen Adams whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pilkington recently moved to San Jose is now boarding with Mrs. May Alexander until the summer vacation. Mrs. Adams is a student at Washington Union high school.

Clarence Flores, Joe Dutra, Kenneth Ferry, Manuel Azevedo, Edward Lebon and Spud Degermark attended the opening game of the Coast league between Oakland and Seattle on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gaspar and son motored to Benicia over the week-end. Mrs. Gaspar acted as godmother during the confirmation of her niece, Miss Melba Lewis of Benicia on Sunday.

Easter vacation at the Alvarado grammar school will begin on April 6 and will continue during the week.

Mr. Hans Christensen and Mr. John Henricksen returned Tuesday from a three months tour of Denmark. They returned home from New York in a new Auburn sedan purchased there. The boys were former employees of the Leslie Salt company.

Mrs. Joe Lewis, newly elected president of the P.T. A. and Mrs. Antone Santos attended the Phoebe Hearst council board meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Sorenson in Tennyson Friday.

CHILDREN ENJOY  
HOLIDAY AT PARK

**MISSION SAN JOSE**—Twenty-five children from the Mission San Jose grammar school, accompanied by their teachers visited the Fleischacker zoo in San Francisco last Saturday. Later they toured the Golden Gate park and saw the park aquarium and museum. They returned by way of the San Francisco bay ferry and Oakland. It was a great treat for the children, some of whom had never crossed the ferry. Two of the boys who rode on the miniature railway said they had never been on a train before.

CARD PARTY FOR  
JUNIOR PATROL

**DECOTO**—A whist party will be held Friday night at the grammar school to raise funds to finance the junior traffic patrol. The party will be under auspices of the Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the traffic patrol. The public is asked to patronize the event.  
 Officers George Barron and Louis Eicke made rigid inspection of the several junior patrols in Washington Township last Monday, and the boys passed with flying colors.

Mission San Jose  
Personals

MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Miss Barbara Rogers has returned to her home after spending some time with her sister in Sabastopol.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado and daughter of Alvarado visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abren of Mission San Jose attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira attended a theater party in Hayward Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pereira and family of Niles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Azevedo and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abren of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Ed Haynes and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto and son of Irvington motored to San Jose on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Burke and family motored to Port Costa Sunday visiting relatives.

A very happy day was enjoyed by the Mission grammar school children and staff in San Francisco celebrating their annual class day picnic. Mrs. Harley Justus also accompanied the group.

Ed Burke and David Souza attended a basketball game at St. Elizabeths school in Oakland on Thursday.

Joseph Massera celebrated his birthday Saturday with a group of friends.

Mrs. Harley Justus and children enjoyed a theater party in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Amaral and sons and David Souza motored to San Jose spending the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gulate motored to San Jose on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira entertained guests from San Luis Obispo recently; also from Portland, Ore.

Believe it or not, there is no excuse for Mission students losing a day of school due to missing bus, as David Souza comes to the rescue as substitute chauffeur.

Mrs. Jack Pereira accompanied Cliff Rogers, Lloyd Amaral, Ed Burke and David Souza to San Francisco where they enjoyed a pleasant evening recently.

Mrs. Jack Pereira, finding new arrivals in town stripping her orange trees proceeded to give her oral viewpoint. After a fierce speech and expecting an apology all Mrs. Pereira received was, "No sabe English."

NILES  
Theatre

Thursday, April 2:  
 "HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"  
 Also  
 "Tumbling Tumble Weeds"

Fri., Sat., April 3, 4:  
 Mae West in  
 "KLONDIKE ANNIE"  
 Also  
 "Fighting Marine No. 9"

Sun., Mon., April 5, 6:  
 "ROSE OF THE RANCHO"  
 Also  
 MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON

Wed., Thurs., April 8, 9:  
 BANK NIGHT—Wednes.  
 Jack Holt in  
 "DANGEROUS WATERS"

## Italian Dinners

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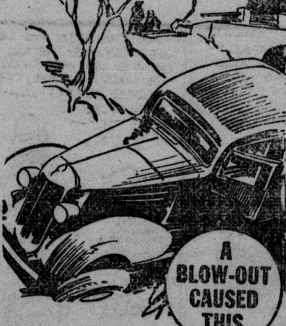
OLD VINTAGE WINES OF THE COUNTRY

Handicraft of Niles  
School Boys Shown

**NILES**—Boys of Niles school will have three handicraft articles on display at the exhibit to be given in connection with the state P.T. A. meeting at San Jose in April. The articles are a tray made by Edward Silva, a yellow bowl by Roy Devine and a candle holder by Wayne Calhoun.

Chance to exhibit at the state meeting comes as a result of the handicraft exhibit taken to Oakland last week by Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. Frank Silva and Mrs. R. Calhoun, who attended the district session there at the Women's City club. Other Niles children whose work was exhibited at the Oakland meeting were John Fong, Allene Whitmeyer, Howard Alves, Willis Myrick and Clayton George.

**MRS. BENDEL TO SPEAK**  
**NILES**—Mrs. Roland Bendel is to address P.T. A. groups in Washington township on taxation problems in the near future. As chairman of the legislative committee of the Sixteenth district P.T. A., Mrs. Bendel will attend a series of lectures on state, national and county taxation to be given in Oakland. She will pass on the information obtained in these lectures to the local groups.



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## DEMOCRATS TO MEET

**IRVINGTON**—The Washington Township Democratic club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 7, at the Parish hall in Centerville. Miss Rosaline Egan, secretary, announced this week. Members are urged to discuss plans for the approaching campaigns.

## FACES BAD CHECK CHARGE

**NILES**—Stanley Rathbun will appear before Judge J. A. Silva tomorrow in a preliminary hearing on a bad check charge. He was arrested in Colusa. He is charged with cashing a "rubber" check at the Darrow winery more than a year ago.

## Paradise Inn.

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SPECIALS — CHICKEN DINNER  
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## Niles Market

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BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
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COFFEE SW. 1 lb. CAN lb. 28c

## CAKE FLOUR

A.1. Brand-36 oz. pkg 18c

## CORN FLAKES

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Legs of Lamb lb. 27 1/2c

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Chuck Roast lb. 17 1/2c

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Bacon (WHOLE OR HALF) lb. 33c

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